Daggett School District 2002-2003

Old Butch

Here is an old horse that came from the west,
He is long in the tooth and deserves a rest.

He was the pick of the bunch from my brothers herd,
He could turn anything but a lizard or bird.

Quick to learn and slow to forget,
At the racetrack he was a sure bet.

Butch was a very smooth horse to ride,
He has saddle marks all over his hide.

For many years he has pulled his load,
It hurts to see him at the end of his road.

*~ Students of Daggett School District put this poem
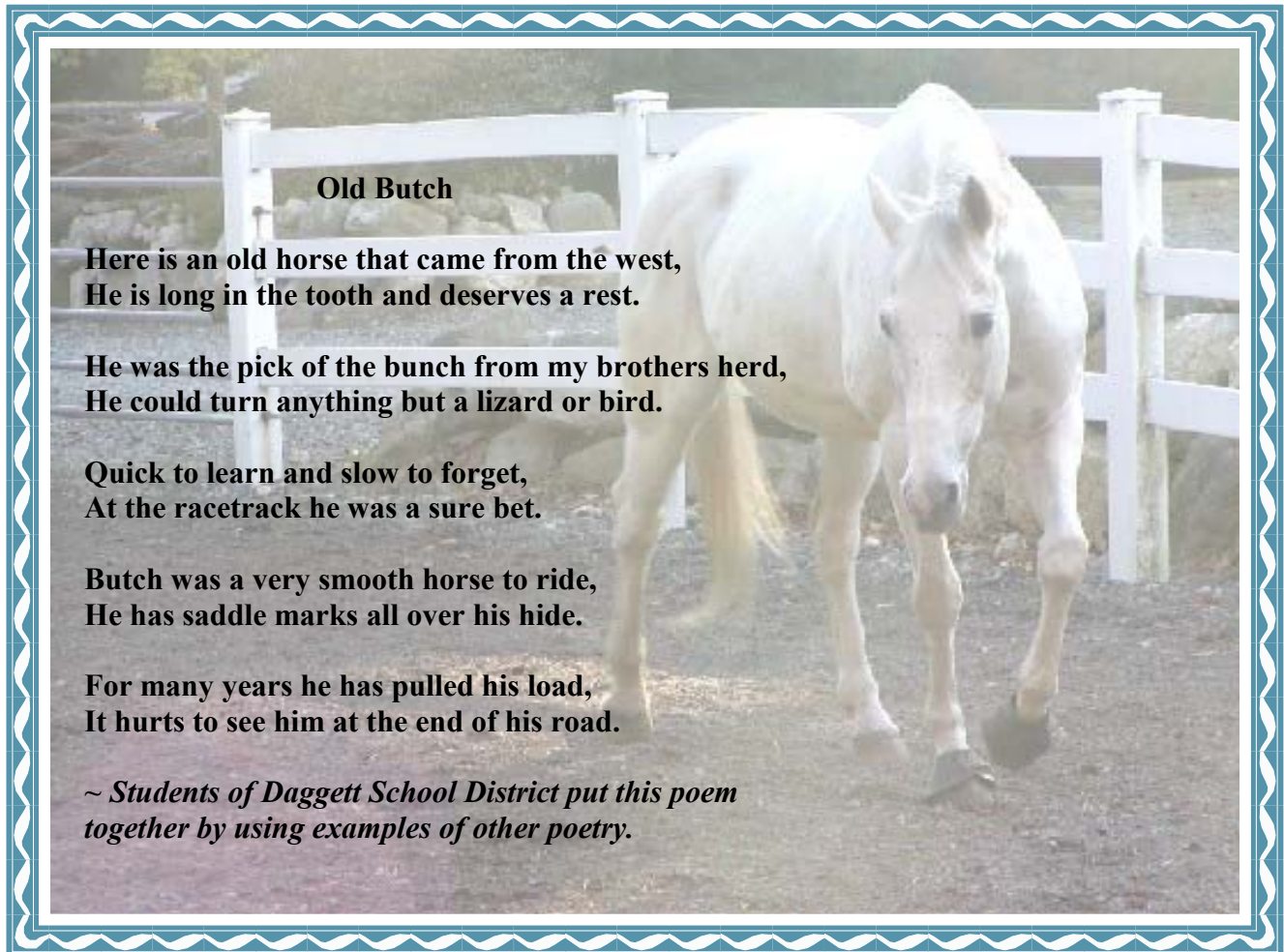together by using examples of other poetry.*

Photo of *Traveling George* taken by Jessica Kassabian

Daggett School District's Western Heritage Arts Project:
Cowboy Poet, **Colen Sweeten**, worked with the students' writing and poetry recital at Manila Elementary. Students learned some neat art techniques as **Tamera Zollinger**, book-maker, taught them how to illustrate their own books. **Theresa Ellis** taught the students how Celtic, Country, and Indian music has become a part of the Western Heritage through dance and music. Author, **Kenneth Thomasma**, spent the day telling stories and teaching the students how to write a meaningful story. **Celia Slagowski** taught students the wonderful art of leather working.
The following pages were compiled by the Daggett School District.

CELIA SLAGOWSKI
LEATHER WORKING

As the year draws to an end, the students enjoy a break from state testing by doing some leather work.

Mrs. Slagowski gave the students knowledge on leather working and using their imaginations to make creative designs.

The students learned how to make a uniform pattern to make their project look its very best.

**COLEN SWEETEN
COWBOY POET**

Colen Sweeten gave the students a great background on cowboy poetry and taught them skills for writing their own poetry. The students had a great time.

**KENNETH THOMASMA
AUTHOR**

The students learned a great deal from Mr. Thomasma. He brought each of his stories to life extremely well. The students lived the experiences with him.
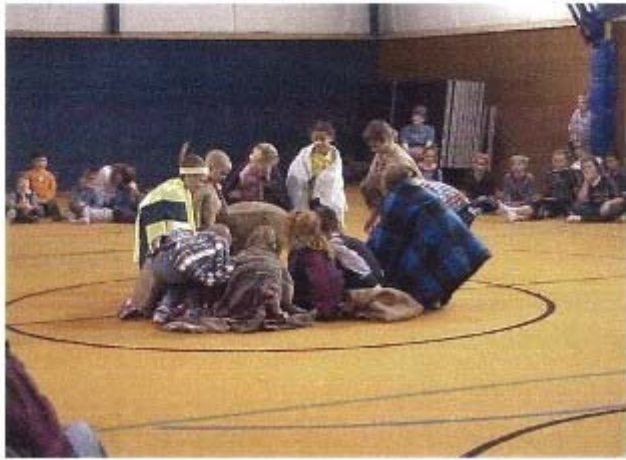
TAMERA ZOLLINGER
BOOK MAKING

The students learned a great deal from Mrs. Zollinger. She had so many creative ways to dress up a book. The children had fun trying out all of the neat art ideas.

She had a way with the children and made each one of them feel like they were authors and illustrators just like those who are famous. She taught them how to express themselves through their artwork.

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THERESA ELLIS
MUSICIAN

Kindergarten & first grade
students doing an Indian dance.

Fourth & fifth grade doing a
country/western dance

Second & third grade in a country/western dance.

Theresa fiddlin' away!

Sixth grade performing a Celtic ceremony.
Braiding the May Pole.